alleged to have been purchased from

Third-That Turkey send to their homes the German officers and crews Who are alleged to have remained on these ships and to have taken part in attacks on Russian ships and towns.

The reply of the Porte has not been received, but hope is still expressed officially that the reply will be of character to prevent the extension of hostilities. The best informed officials here expect that Turkey will delay an answer as long as possible and will then admit her alliance with Germany and

The correspondent of THE SUN in Rome telegraphs to-night that the Grand Vizier is presiding over an extraordinary Cabinet council summoned to make important decisions, council has been sitting night and day. Unquestionably there is still a strong peace party in Turkey and some of the Ministers are averse to war, fearing that Turkey will be destroyed in the inclines to friendship for England.

THE SUN correspondent in Rome learns, however, that Enver Pasha, War Minister and leader of the Young Turks, is determined on war, and that to Enver tack on Russia in the Black Sea. Enverasha is absolutely under German in-Kaiser and forward his own ambitions even at the cost of destroying the Otto-

It was Enver, dominant in the Ministry, who apparently overrode the wishes of the Sultan and sent the warpalace is branded as untrue by the cor-

Emperor."

The Novoc Vremya of Petrograd says Turkey, under German Enfluence, has made all preparations for war and has gathered six fully equipped army corps between Thrace and the Sea of Marmora to be used against Greece; four corps in the north to stop an invasion by Russia or Rumania, and five corps in Asia.

"These corps." says the Novoc Vremya, "These corps." says the Novoc Vremya, to food on the Ottomas Government by Russia whether the latter admits it or not. The only way in which war can be averted, according to opinion here, is for Turkey an available fighting force of 600,000 men. Those in Asia will be placed on the Ottomas Government by Russia whether the latter admits it or not. The only way in which war can be averted, according to opinion here, is for Turkey to make a most abject apology, with the payment of damages and the dismantling of the offending warships, including the two German cruisers. Breslau and Goeben. It is doubted, however, whether the Turkish Government would

that Greece and Rumania, and probably
Ttaly, will align themselves with the
allies. These nations will be directly
menaced if Turkey insists on war.
German newspapers welcome Turkey

ROME, Oct. 31.—The Messaggero says

menaced if Turkey insists of war.

German newspapers welcome Turkey as an ally and assert that Russia, not Turkey, is to blame for the extension of hostilities. The hope is expressed that Torkey will suffer most.

Rome, Oct. 31—The Messaggero says the Russian station ship Ponetz, which was anchored in the Golden Horn, has been such by Turkish artillery fire.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—According to a telegram received in Berlin from Constantinople, the Turkish fleet, which was in battle with the Russian Black Sea fleet, sank not two, but four torpedo boats and one gunboat.

A telegram from German sources says strong Turkish cavalry detachments have

strong Turkish cavalry detachments have arrived at the Gulf of Akaba, and Turk-ish vessels equipped with wireless have appeared at the entrance to the Gulf of

Advices from Berlin indicate that there Advices from Berlin indicate that there were great manifestations of sympathy with Turkey in the German capital last night. At 8:30 o'clock in the evening several carriages decorated with the Turkey in the German flags stopped in the Potsdamerplatz. The Turkish special Ambassador, Jussif Bey, speaking from one of the carriages, said:

The was the first visit of the Turkish

At the Ottoman Emoassy the Turksh Ambassador, answering the demonstrations with a patriotic speech, thanked the gathering for the manifestation which he said, proved how great are the mutual sympathies between Germany and Turkey. The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes the The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes the following official despatch from Constansmall part of the Turkish first in

"A small part of the Turkish first in the Black Sea on Thursday sank the Russian mine layer Prut, 5,000 tons, which had on hoard 700 mines, damaged a Russian torpedo hoat and seized a collier. A torpedo fired from a Turkish torpedo hoat sank the Russian destroyer Kubanets. The Turkish destroyer Mauvenet-i-Millet torpedoed another Russian coast guard ship, which was severely damaged. Three Russian officers and seventy-two sallors were saved by us. They had been imprisoned. The Turkish fleet suffered no loss. The battle is successfully continued."

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that the Turkish Government is issued an official statement which says that a small portion of the Turkish fleet proceeded on October 28 to the Russian destroyer Kubanets. The Hurkish fleet proceeded on October 28 to the Russian mine layer Prot and the gunbeat Koubanets, seriously and the gunbeat Koubanets, seriously and aguardship and eaptured a collier.

The Turkish fleet, according to the official statement, suffered no casualties. The battle continues in favor of Turkey.

The Burkish Government is ably, with the German forces gaining ground at some points. The statement says:

The attack on Ypres is progressing favorably.

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Report That Porte Evades Responsi- Calls on Turkey to Dismiss German

bility for Bombardment. Washington, Oct. 31.—Indications of serious dissension within the Turkish Government with respect to the war were contained in advices received here to-day. There is now evidence that the Turkish Government is endeavoring to disavow the bombardment of the Russian Black Sea Green to the Black Sea directed its Ambassador at Constantinople to demand from the Porte excuses and regrets, and as the first set of satisfaction the disk

bombardment of the Russian Black Sea ports and put the responsibility upon the "war party" and its agents in the hope of averting the storm gathering about the Porte.

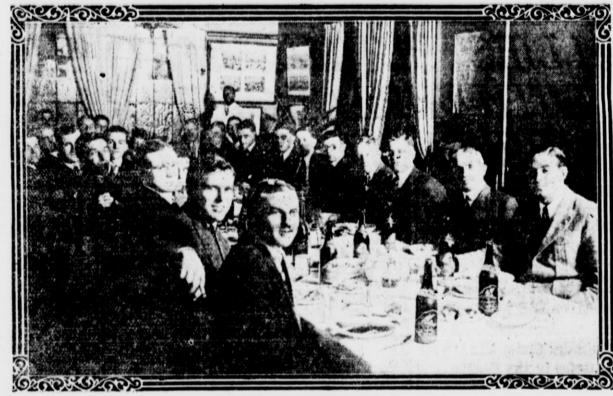
The State Department was advised that the Turkish Minister of Finance was understood to have told the French Minister that the bombardment of Russian ports was unauthorized by and without the knowledge of the Turkish Government. The inference conveyed by the Turkish official was that the bombardment was due to German influences which have been at work in Turkey in support of the war party ever since the European conflict.

The Ambassadors of the Entente Powers are preparing to leave Constantinople according to Ambassador Morgenthau's despatches. The Russian Ambassador received instructions from his Government, but the Grand Vizler pleaded the Russian communication with Turkey.

The Communication With Turkey.

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The Simple Diet and Physical Efficiency



wishes of the Sultan and sent the warships raiding in the Black Sea. A despatch this morning that the Sultan
yielded only when the guns of the
cruiser Goeben were trained on the
palace is branded as untrue by the cor-

The re are fully 1,000 German efficers in the Turkish army and it is no longer the disorganized, poorly equipped army hat was crushed by the Balkan allies, ion, Leman von Sanders, an able German leader, is in command of the army. Veber Pasha, another German, commands to fortresses guarding the Turkish traits."

Bulgaria Neutral.

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The attitude of the Balkan States and Italy is of the keenest possible interest. A report received from Sona to-night stated that when the Bulgarian Parliament received on Thursday King Ferdinand reaffirmed the neutrality of the nation in a speech from the throne. The hellef is that Bulgaria will try to keep out of the war.

There can be little doubt, however, that Greece and Rumania, and probably

5 SHIPS SUNK BY TURKS. TURKISH CONSUL SILENT. communique day) at the Berlin Hears Ottomans Had Big Dejebal Bey Receives No Informa- General Staff:

tion of Country's Plans.

AMBASSADORS CONFER. Turkish Envoy Visits British For-

eign Office.

the carriages, said:

"The great hour for settling accounts with the oppressors of Islam has come. Germany is fighting against a world of envy and Turkey chooses to take her part with her glorious army."

At the Ottoman Embassy the Turkish Ambassador, answering the demonstra-

By Central New

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.-The Fronkfurter ably, with the German forces gaining

TURKS DISAVOW ATTACK. RUSSIA MAKES DEMAND.

Army Officers.

Government, but the Grand Vizier pleaded illness and did not give the Russian an opportunity to present this request to him. It is understood the British Amilian is interrupted.

## Petrograd. A Central News despatch says: "Consternation prevalls in Constantinople and the Turkish Ministry is sitting continuously. The secretary of the Turkish Embassy in Petrograd says he hopes that the 'misunderstanding' will be cleared up. The head of the Moslems in Russia has pronounced against war with Russia and condemns the action of Turkey as utter folly. He asserts that his followers are loyal to the Russiaa Emperor." The Novoc Vremya of Petrograd says The Novoc Vremya of Petrograd says The Novoc Vremya of Petrograd says The Movoc Vremya of Petrograd says The Hussian Ambassand Action Constanting Russia have Government will succeed in placed the French Ambassander, and the Hamilan Ambassander The Russian have Government will succeed in placed the French Ambassander will do the Same. The Hussian Ambassander The Russian have Government will succeed in placed the French Ambassander will do the Same. in the Region of Rheims

To the south of Nieuport the Ger-

mans, who had taken possession of Ramscapelle, were driven out of this town by a counter attack. To the south of Ypres we lost some points of support, Hollebecke and Zandworde, but we progressed

the east of Ypres in the direction

Between La Bassee and Arras all the attacks made by the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses for

of Passchendaele.

vanced beyond Lihons-en-Santerre and we took possession of Le Quesnoy-en-Santerre.

In the region of the Aisne also we have made progress on the heights of the right bank down stream from Solssons, but we were compelled to withdraw in the vicinity of Vailly-sur-Aisne.

We have advanced in the region f Souain and there has been a violent engagement in the Argonne. In the Woevre district we have again won ground in the forest of

BELGIANS REPULSE FOE. BELGIANS REPULSE FOE. Yeres the Germans have suffered enormous losses. In a little over a week the territorial soldiers of the Ninth and

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sun. HAVE, Oct. 31.—The following official on the same scale. The continuity of the communique was issued yesterday (Fri-fighting in this section allowed no op-

Violent attacks were attempted of Ramscapelle and Pervyse this morning. The second was repulsed with heavy losses, but the first obliged us to yield ground, which was retaken partially in the after-

The inundation between the Yser and the railway from Nieuport to Dixmude reached as far as the neighborhood of Pervyse on front between Dixmude and Hay-

There has been no important ac-

The allies succeeded in crossing the Vperlee and in gaining ground toward the east. The enemy has lost Bixschoote, and is maintain-ing himself with difficulty on the Lys at Hofgaard. The situation is practically un-

GERMANS OPTIMISTIC. Official Statement Says Attack on

Ypres Is Progresting. BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Oct. 31.-The official statement issued by the German War Office to-night declares that the attack on Ypres is progressing favor-

pursuing our forces, which continue

to fall back in good order. TAKE GERMAN TRENCHES.

French Stop Invaders' Advance on Ypres From Roulers. By THE SUN'S and the London "Delly Mail's"

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BELOTUM, Oct. 31.—The Germans have made a new and considerable attempt in the last three days to open a passage to the region of Ypres from Roulers, which

thies, but it was confidently hoped that the saner counsels of his colleagues, who had nad experience of the friendship which Great Britain has always shown for the Turkish Government, would prevail and prevent that Government from entering on the very risky policy of taking part in the conflict on the side of chendaale, replied to the German guns. All farough the night there was a frightful cannonade and the inhabitants of Boesinghe were obliged to leave their houses. All along the roads from Poperinghe to the French frontier there was an interminable procession of refugees.

The soulcage, who had had experience of the friendship which Great Britain has always shown for the Turkish Government, would prevail and prevent that Government from entering on the very risky policy of taking part in the conflict on the side of Germany.

"Since the war German officers in large numbers have invaded Constantinople and usurped the authority of the Government. They have been able to coerce the Sultain's Ministers into taking a policy of agreesion. Great Britain, as well as France in the gardent to the frontier. Transports have been collected and the roads prepared up to the formiter of Egypt. Mines have been despatched to be laid in the Gulf of Akaba.

"The notorious Sheikh Aziz Shawish has published and disseminated through Syria and probably India an inflammatory document urging the Mohammedans to fight and probably India an inflammatory document urging the Mohammedans to fight and probably India an inflammatory document urging the Mohammedans to fight and probably India an inflammatory document urging the Mohammedans to fight and probably India an inflammatory document urging the Mohammedans to fight and probably India an inflammatory document urging the Mohammedans to fight and probably India an inflammatory document urging the Mohammedans to fight and probably India an inflammatory document urging the Mohammedans to fight and probably India an inflammatory document urging the Mohammedans to fight and probably India an

Tenth army corps buried 25,000 German dead, and the losses of the invaders in the Dixmude district were more headquarters of the Belgian portunity for burying the dead, and the bodies of German soldiers lie thick on the roads around Dixmude. In certain places they are packed nearly a yard high.

Dixmude is now a heap of ruins. There are no habitable houses and only one

nhabitant, a woman 78 years old.
Taube aeroplanes made numerous flights
over Ypres, Poperinghe and Abeele, on the
French frontier. On Thursday they flew over Ypres and dropped five bombs in the square in which the town hall is situ-ated. One bomb seriously injured a little girl and an old woman and wounded a French officer in the shoulder. The others caused only material damage. On Fri-day morning two German aeroplanes flew over Poperinghe. One dropped a bomb on the Yores road which caused little damage.

FIGHT ON WHOLE LINE.

Attacks on Allies' Positions Repulsed With Heavy Losses. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

London, Oct. 31 .- The news from the front is again satisfactory to the ailies on the whole. Following their reverses in middle and western Flanders the Germans have commenced a second attack, and along the whole line there has been herce fighting. Attacks on the allies positions have been repulsed with heavy loss. Ground has been gained at some points, while at others the allies have had to give way. Along the valley of the Aisne the French are making progress. Further east substantial advances have een recorded. There is no fresh news from the Russo-German frontier, where a fierce battle is

n progress, BATTLESHIP IN ACTION.

Venerable Gives Support to Belgian Left Wing.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 31 .- The Admiralty announced to-night that the battleship Ven-erable has been in action all day in sup-port of the Belgian left wing. She has been aided by gunboats and torpedo de-stroyer flotillas. This was the fourteenth day of the naval bombardment at this point.

Plan to Entertain Parisians. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

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ENGLAND DENOUNCES TURKEY'S ATTITUDE

Violated Ordinary International Usage.

Foreign Office Says Porte Has

BLAMES WAR MINISTER

Special Cable Despatch to THE SES Lennon, Oct. 31 .- The official press bueau issued the following statement from the Foreign Office to-night:

"At the beginning of the war the British Government gave definite assurances that if Turkey remained neutral her TURKEY .- Diplomatic relations between ing the war and in the terms of peace France and Russia concurred. "The British Government has since

forbearance to preserve friendly relations, in spite of increasing breaches of neutralty on the part of the Turkish Government, especially in the case of the German vessels in the Straits.

"On October 29 the British Government learned with the utmost regret that Turksh ships of war without any declaration of war, without warning and without provocation of any sort, made wanton ata friendly country on the Black Sea, thus committing an unprecedented violation of the most ordinary rules of international law, comity and usage.

Ever since the German men-o'-war "Ever since the German men-o'war Goeben and Breslau took refuge at Constantinople the attitude of the Turkish Government toward Great Britain has caused surprise and some uneasiness. Promises made by the Turkish Government to send away the German officers and crews of the Goeben and Breslau have never been fulfilled. It was well known that the Turkish Minister of War was decidedly pro-German in his sympa-

houses. All clong the roads from Poperinghe to the Perench frontier there was an interminable procession of refugees.

While the German artillery bombarded Boesinghe German infantry strongly enterprise to the Sulfage of the Sulfage

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FRANCE.-According to the official statement issued at Paris last night the French made progress in the region north of Souain and everywhere else along the line maintained their position. The afternoon communique says that the Germans were driven out of Ramscapeais, south of Nieuport, which they had previously taken possession of, and that the French lost a few positions of support, Hollebeke and Zand-voorde, south of the Ypres, but gained ground to the east of that place in the direction of Passchendaele. They report advance in the region of Chaulnes beyond Lihons and the possession of La Quesnoy-en-Santerre. The report also says that a violent battle is going on in the Argonne and that in the Woevre district the French continue to gain in the forest of Le Pretre, near St. Mihiel:

Russia and Turkey have been broken off. It is officially announced in Lonn off communication with the th Embassy at Constantinople, that the British Government and that the British Government Intends to take steps to protect British interests and territory in Egypt. A formal declaration of war against Turkey by Russia, France and Great British is expected at any time. The Ambassadors of the allies are respected. orted to have demanded from the orte an explanation of aggressions in the Black Sea and to have given Turkey forty-eight hours to apologize, to dis-mantle the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau and to repatriate the German officers and crew. Ministers of the Government have intimated that the attacks on Russian seacoast towns and the sinking and damaging of Russian ships were not ordered by the Porte, but were the irresponsible acts of German officers. This reply was transmitted to the contral property of the contrals of the contr Breslau and to repatriate the German all the capitals yesterday

GREAT BRITAIN.-The British light cruiser Hermes was sunk yesterday by a German submarine in the Straits of ITALY.—A despatch received in Lendon Dover. All her officers and crew were rescued. The Hermes is a sister ship by Premier Salandra has resigned.

of the Highflyer, which sank the German converted cruiser Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse off the west coast of Africa on August 27. This is the eighth war-ship lost by Great Britain in the war.

AUSTRIA .- Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hunganian Ambassador, received information from the Foreign Minister in Vienna to the effect that Austria had taken 73.818 prisoners; that a strong Russian force after crossing the lower San was repulsed after stubborn fight-ing; that the Austrian artifless blew up a Russian depot near Stary-Sambor and that in the district east of Turka Austrians carried several important

heights.

RUSSIA .- It is officially announced in Petrograd that on the East Prussian frontler persistent German attacks have been repulsed. Beyond the Vistula the xtending from Lodz to Zwichost. The Russians here are said to have captured Tarlow, Gallela, on October 29, taking about 1,000 prisoners. The general imdeavoring to regain their lost ground in Galicia and also to get into the rear of the Austrian army operating along the San Valley and in central Galicia.

of the people of Beigium are out of employment and that \$2,500,000 is needed now to relieve their disc necessities.

venture. Some of these have crossed the Hinas frontier. Transports have been collected and the roads prepared up to the frontier of Egypt. Mines have been the position of Turkey itself.



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